

1                                   **CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**

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3                                   **ORDINANCE NO. O-13-03**

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5                                   **Introduced by Mayor Moyer**  
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8                   **AN ORDINANCE concerning**

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10                                   **ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET - FY 2004**

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12       **FOR** the purpose of adopting an operating budget for the City of Annapolis for the fiscal  
13       year 2003-2004, beginning July 1, 2003 and ending June 30, 2004; to appropriate  
14       funds for expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003 and ending June  
15       30, 2004; for the purpose of defraying all expenses and liabilities of the City of  
16       Annapolis and levying same for the purposes specified; specifying certain duties of  
17       the Director of Finance, specifying a rate of interest to be charged upon overdue  
18       property taxes; and all matters generally relating to said budget and property tax  
19       rate.

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23       **WHEREAS,**       pursuant to Section 6.16.010 of the Annapolis City Code, on April 14,  
24       2003, the Mayor submitted to the City Council the proposed annual  
25       operating budget for the fiscal year 2003-2004; and

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27       **WHEREAS,**       on April 28, 2003, the Annapolis City Council held a public hearing on the  
28       said budget for the City of Annapolis for the fiscal year 2003-2004; and

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30       **WHEREAS,**       the citizens of Annapolis, employees of the City of Annapolis and all  
31       interested persons were given an opportunity to give their views  
32       concerning the said budget.

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34       **NOW THEREFORE:**

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36               **SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**  
37       **COUNCIL** that the annual operating budget for the fiscal year 2003-2004, beginning July  
38       1, 2003 and ending June 30, 2004 as attached hereto and incorporated herein by  
39       reference, is hereby approved and finally adopted for such fiscal year; and funds for all  
40       expenditures for the purposes specified in the budget, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
41       2003 and ending June 30, 2004, are hereby appropriated in the amounts therein specified  
42       and will be used by the City in the sums itemized in said budget hereby adopted for the  
43       principal objectives and purposes thereof, and the total sum of funds herein provided for  
44       the respective departments and major operating units thereof, boards, commissions and  
45       agencies.  
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**SECTION II: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that a tax rate of sixty cents (\$ .60) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessable property in the City of Annapolis be and the same is hereby imposed on all assessable property for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, to be collected pursuant to the provisions contained in Article VII of the Charter of the City of Annapolis and all other provisions pertaining to tax levies in said Charter, the said tax rate of sixty cents (\$ .60) shall be used for the operation of the General Fund of the City of Annapolis.

**SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that a tax rate of one dollar sixty-six cents (\$1.66) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of personal and operating property in the City of Annapolis be and the same is hereby imposed on all personal and operating property for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, to be collected pursuant to the provisions contained in Article VII of the Charter of the City of Annapolis and all other provisions pertaining to tax levies in said Charter, the said tax rate of one dollar sixty-six cents (\$1.66) shall be used for the operation of the General Fund of the City of Annapolis.

**SECTION IV: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that it shall be the duty of the Director of Finance of the City of Annapolis to collect the sums set apart for the several funds, to keep separate receipts and amounts thereof, to deposit the same to the credit of funds as required by the several Acts and Ordinances relating to and providing for the several bonds issued, and to receive on account thereof only current money and legal tender of the United States.

**SECTION V: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that taxes levied by this Ordinance remaining unpaid on October 1, 2003 shall be overdue and from and after that date shall bear interest, to be collected with said taxes, at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month until paid.

**SECTION VI: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2003.

**ADOPTED** this 27th day of May, 2003.

**ATTEST:**

**THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**

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**Deborah Heinbuch, CMC/AAE**  
**City Clerk**

**BY:**\_\_\_\_\_  
**ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR**